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BEAUTIFICATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMUNITY

Residents and community leaders beautify Kuhio Community

HONOLULU – Mayor Mufi Hanneman and community leaders joined Kuhio Park Terrace and Kuhio Homes residents for “Kuhio Pride Day.”

Residents and service providers organized “Kuhio Pride Day” to emphasize the importance of safe and healthy communities.

“When we’re done with the work, people feel good—no complaints,” said Linda Momosea, Kuhio Park Terrace resident of eight years.

The beautification is the first of its size since 1998 and included weeding, planting, scrubbing walls and trash pick-up. Organizers of the event received donations of materials to make the improvements. The Honolulu Police Department District 5 also made keiki identification cards.

“It is wonderful for the residents to take such pride and ownership in their community,” said Stephanie Aveiro, executive director of the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii who participated in scrubbing walls and picking-up trash.

Participants and donors included: Mayor Mufi Hannemann; Rep. Felipe P. Abinsay Jr.; the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii; the Kamehaikana Resource Center; Kuhio Park Terrace residents; Kuhio Homes residents; Parents and Children Together; the Department of Human Services Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division; Kokua Kalihi Valley; Samoan Service Providers Association; Solid Rock Fellowship Assembly of God, Solid Youth Community Outreach; and the Honolulu Police Department District 5 Weed and Seed Program.

Kuhio Park Terrace and Kuhio Homes are federally-assisted housing developments run by the state Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii and managed by Urban Real Estate Company.

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